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## **ACROSS**

- 1 Painter maybe drawing horse after farm animal (7)
- 5 Job entertains teacher, a seeker of fun (8)
- **9** Extract conforming to cyber laws? (6)
- 13 Renovated Milanese abode with bad rating (4-6,6)
- **14** Road in Brussels with river receding (6)
- **16** Strive to be trained, if not an old retainer (8)
- 17 Labour's gains initially dismissed in Times (4)
- 18 Learner's docked mark on translated articles (9)
- 20 Nothing close to pale, gloomy hue (4,4)
- 21 It's good, say, to be beside fire for poor kid (11)
- 24 Pulse that's right to cover in warm batter (9)
- 25 Weakness subsequently seen in eastern lands (8)
- 26 Like poems evenly inscribed in gold discs (4)
- 29 Spiteful woman gets a verse in part of drama (11)
- 31 Kind of speech I state is maybe Marxist? (11)
- **33** Revelatory performer and band are set free (11)
- **36** Scientist's two accounts about protecting pond life (5,6)
- 38 Swell, reaching a high volume (4)
- **39** Vehicle sliding in the direction of marsh, horse backing (8)
- **41** Compiler, awful on line, is good for the Listener (9)
- **44** Improvement in French and Chinese by setter (11)
- 45 Supply troops before spring (8)
- 48 Person doing wiring interrupted by learner (9)
- 49 Chilled and laid-back start of month? (4)
- **50** Relative breaking ornamental stone in scrap (8)
- 52 Buoyant intro from Offenbach in black key (6)
- **53** Two votes by one country? It may lead to bloomers (5-11)
- 54 Sample tea, speaking with Daisy (6)
- **55** Fierce old fighter stopped by tough guys (8)
- **56** Performers following itch to do some modelling (3-4)

## **DOWN**

- 1 Slow-moving vehicle picks up pace, finally (6)
- 2 A gogo dancer's back covered by grand flowering plant (6)
- 3 Religious scholar to chatter about rising crime (9)
- 4 Weather that's wet or hot: remedy is to be prepared (11)
- 5 Hound, or a command he's given (4)
- 6 From Parisian, fancy Easter egg mix (11)
- **7** Flog designer hat that's not right visually (4-7)
- 8 Small figure's fat, eating junk outside of teahouse (9)
- 10 Grumpy servants' clothes, leaving English hotel (8)
- 11 Politician to practise speech, receiving a reason not to? (16)
- 12 Lever which could be altered (7)
- 15 Man's entering a drinking den that's tacky (8)
- 19 Changing supply lines cheers up one with a large bill(8)
- 22 Solid group of pupils without academic qualities? (8)
- **23** Judge is the one who owns that swish vehicle? (6,2,3,5)
- 27 Half of capital I invested in rate this man has settled (8)
- 28 Problem for looker left out of fashion (4)
- **30** Irish group's record set in stone (4)
- 32 Causing fear, in the manner of end of horror film (8)
- 34 Shock or excite public (8)
- 35 Share offer sorts out problem (6,5)
- **36** Ring part-timer covering for leave in legal institution (5.6)
- **37** Erroneously perceiving screen after firm, stern glance (6-5)
- 40 Have a blowout crossing valley (9)
- **42** Typed text needing to be assessed for academic distinction (9)
- **43** Trendy gossip about Oscar, the last for nouvelle vague (8)
- 44 Tasteful European wants the glove from Dior? (7)
- 46 Boy meets girl putting on airs (2-2-2)
- 47 Games enthusiast scoffing a snack (6)
- 51 Drunk fellow's first to run from debts (4)